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BORIS JOHNSON

RISHI SUNAK

SAJID JAVID

BORIS ADMITS TO LYING. SUNAK, JAVID QUIT. GOVT ON EDGE

British PM Boris Johnson's government was on the brink on Tuesday after a major rebellion from within as his finance and health ministers resigned following his admission that he had feigned ignorance about a colleague's shady past. There was speculation of more resignations later in the day. Rishi Sunak, often seen as a future PM, quit as chancellor of the exchequer and Sajid Javid resigned as health secretary. P11

2 EX-STAFFERS CAUGHT

Chandrashekhar Guruji stabbed to death in hotel

AMIT S UPADHYE & ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Hubballi

CHANDRASHEKHAR Guruji (57) of Sarala Vastu fame was stabbed to death by two assailants in the lobby of a hotel in Hubballi on Tuesday afternoon.

Immediately after the murder, the two assailants fled the hotel in a car. The stabbing incident stunned the hotel staff and a large number of customers, who had come for lunch at the popular hotel on Old Pune-Bengaluru Highway.

Guruji, who was from Bhatkal, was staying at the hotel for the last two days. He was here to attend a family function and the murderers knew about it.

The police managed to catch the fleeing duo near Ramdurg of Belagavi district just four hours after the incident. The police identified them as Mahantesh Shirur and Manjunath Marewad, former employees of Guruji.

Guruji was a well-known vastu expert across the state and was a regular on several Kannada TV channels, hosting programmes related to the ancient architectural discipline. It is said he was also involved in real estate business in different parts of the state. P5

Twitter drags govt to HC over take-down fiat

Describes it as abuse of power by officials, Centre had warned social media platform that it may lose its protection

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SOCIAL media platform Twitter on Tuesday moved the Karnataka High Court against the Centre's order last week to take down content under Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, alleging abuse of power by the officials.

Twitter's response comes in the wake of a government warning that it had failed to comply with two take down orders from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), issued on June 6 and 9.

In its warning of last week, the government pointed out that Twitter could lose its protection as an intermediary under the new IT regulations if it continued to be in violation of the rules. It had set a deadline of July 4 for Twitter to comply with its order. The IT Act empowers the government to block public access to content in the interest of national security, besides other reasons.

The confrontation came to a head last year when the government wanted several Twitter handles, including international advocacy group Freedom House, politicians, journalists and individuals who were supportive of the farmers' protest, blocked. On June 26, acting on the government's request, Twitter blocked over 80 accounts. Twitter has been subjected to police investigation. Last year, some Union ministers moved to Koo, a social media platform, holding Twitter responsible for not complying with Indian laws.

While news agency Reuters reported that MeitY did not comment on Twitter's decision to move court, officials told PTI that the social media platform has complied with the June 27 notice as it did not want to lose liability exemptions available as a content host. In its plea, Twitter argued that some removal orders were not in accordance with the procedural requirements of the IT Act.

The ministry has been considering some amendments to the IT law, including setting up a government-run appeals panel that would have the power to reverse the content moderation decisions.

These measures, it argued, were needed because the firms violated the rights of many Indians. Industry transparency reports have pointed out that Indian government requests for content take downs are among the highest.

'NO ADVANCE NOTICE'

In its plea before the court, Twitter argued that some of the government orders did not give advance notice to authors of the content said to be objectionable. Twitter has an estimated 24 mn users in India

EXPRESS READ

England ride on twin ton, retain series 2-2

Edgbaston: Hosts hunt down 378 thanks to unbeaten tons from Jonny Bairstow and Joe Root. Draw five-match series that began almost 11 months ago. It's their highest successful run chase ever in Test cricket. Playing aggressive, positive cricket is essentially what the new regime of Brendon McCullum and Ben Stokes have empowered the team to do. At the toss, Stokes said they like chasing and the team showed why | P13

I had pitched for Shinde to be CM, says Fadnavis

Nagpur: Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday said he had proposed to BJP leadership to make Eknath Shinde, who had rebelled against Shiv Sena leadership, the new CM after the collapse of the MVA last week.

TAKE YOUR SHOT
July 4 10,09,757 doses
July 5 8,80,841 doses
TOTAL: 1,88,10,70,798

KARNATAKA	JULY 4	JULY 5	MAHARASHTRA	JULY 4	JULY 5
Fresh cases	16,135	13,086	Fresh cases	749	839
Recoveries	15,958	12,456	Recoveries	940	913
Deaths	26	19	Deaths	11	2

Siddu names Vijayendra, Ashwath in PSI scandal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Tuesday alleged that former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra and IT-BT Minister Ashwath Narayan are involved in the PSI recruitment scam.

Addressing a joint presser, Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar demanded the resignation of CM Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra.

Siddaramaiah said, "There have been allegations that Ashwath Narayan got some of his candidates passed in the PSI test. Even Vijayendra's name is heard in this scam. Why has no inquiry or action been taken against them?"

He asked, "Where has the money collected from aspirants gone? I'll reveal details at the right time and before the right agency." He alleged the perpetrators of the scam have collected Rs 30 lakh to Rs 80 lakh per candidate and tampered with their OMR sheets. P4

CID FILES 1,900-PAGE CHARGESHEET IN PSI SCAM

Kalaburagi: The CID, probing the PSI CET scam, submitted a 1,900-page chargesheet against 34 accused, including senior police officers, kingpins and candidates, before the 3rd additional JMFC court on Tuesday | P4

Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan during the raid in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

ACB raids Cong MLA Zameer

Acting on a report by the Enforcement Directorate, Anti-Corruption Bureau sleuths raided five places linked to former minister and Chamarajpet Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan on Tuesday. Papers related to various properties, businesses and financial transactions were seized | P4

Safety scare as SpiceJet plane lands in Karachi

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@ New Delhi

BUDGET carrier SpiceJet flew into rough weather on Tuesday as its Delhi-Dubai flight had to be diverted to Karachi due to malfunctioning of the fuel indicator, and another domestic flight had to request priority landing in Mumbai after cracks developed on its windshield.

Following the two back-to-back incidents on Tuesday, the total number of technical snags reported on SpiceJet aircraft in the past 17 days rose to seven.

In both the incidents, the aircraft landed safely and passengers were safely disembarked.

Sources say that the Boeing 737 MAX plane flying from Delhi to Dubai showed unusual loss in fuel quantity when it was mid-air. However, no visual leak was noticed during an inspection in Karachi. In the second incident, the windshield of a Q400 plane flying from Kandla to Mumbai cracked at 23,000 feet altitude. P10

SpiceJet Boeing 737 Max aircraft at Karachi Airport on Tuesday | PTI

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Department of Social Welfare

Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Messiah of Green Revolution,
Ex. Deputy Prime Minister of India

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram

36th Death Anniversary

Date: 06.07.2022 Wednesday, 10:00 A.M.
Venue: Vidhana Soudha West Gate, Bengaluru

Garlanding the statue of
Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram
by
Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
and
Sri Kota Srinivasa Poojary
Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare
& Backward Classes
Welfare Department

Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Basavaj S. Bommai and Sri Kota Srinivasa Poojary, Minister for Social Welfare & Backward Class Welfare participated in the inaugural programme of "Kalyanamithra Integrated SC / ST Helpline".

"In the progress of the country
lies our progress;
in its salvation, our salvation;
and in its emancipation,
our emancipation."
- Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram

Commissioner
Department of Social Welfare

To Protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of the Country.

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